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This settlement is a bad idea. If you look at the software companies today there are how many? Not many, why? who can compete with Microsoft's states. And it does not fit in to the best man wins story when you can't fight against the giant money.

Also, in what part of the government or the United states it say that we can build the operating system, and then make the software that works with it, too. This isn't possible if you are working in the Government. I think it has the name of conflict of interest.

Is because the people in charge are interested in the money that one can get when you are on board with the giant.

This software company does not even give the consumers a choice of any software products that one wants. Look at any computer that you buy in the store. It comes loaded with the operating system and guess what many other software products installed in the system. And of, need a browser, here is one too.

This case is sound more and more like the OJ trial.

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